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For : **MODIFIED THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE**

Enclosed are:

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2. **3** sheets of drawings.
3. 38 sheets of Sequence Listing.
4. A diskette containing Sequence Listing.
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